

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

March 23, 2000

GTE North Incorporated GTE South Incorporated

Citizens Telecommunications Company of

Illinois

00-0187

Joint Petition for the Approval of Purchase and Sale of Assets and Related Agreements
Pursuant to \$7-102 of the Public Utilities Act; the Issuance of Certificates of Interexchange Service, Service and Exchange Service Authority ursuant to \$\$13-403 13-404 and 13-405 to Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois; the Discontinuance by GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated of Service Pursuant to \$13-406 of the Public Utilities Act; the Issuance of an Order Approving Designation of Citizers
Telecommunications Company of Illinois as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Covering the Service Area Consisting of the Exchanges to be Acquired from GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated Upon the Closing of this Purchase and Sale of Assets; the Issuance Of a Letter of Non-Opposition to Waiver of Study Areas; the Authorization of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois to Maintain its Books and Records Outside of the State of Illinois: and the Granting of All Other Necessary and Appropriate Relief.

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that the hearing in the above entitled matter has been continued to June 28, 2000, at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

Sincerely.

Donna M. Caton

Chief Clerk

Hearing Examiner: Mr. Woods

Telecommunications

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Mr. Knepler

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